

## Message Text

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ACTION L-03

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7132  
INFO AMEMBASSY PARIS  
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AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, PLOS, ENRG, TS, LY  
SUBJ: TUNISIAN-LIBYAN CONTINENTAL SHELF: LEGAL COUNSEL  
TO TUNISIA

REF: TUNIS 3941

SENIOR TUNISIAN ADVISOR ON ENERGY MATTERS TOLD EMBOFF JUNE 11  
THAT NO DECISION HAD YET BEEN MADE ON RETAINING SERVICES OF  
NORTHCUTT ELY ON CLAIMED BOUNDARY DISPUTE. IT IS REPORTED  
THAT SOME TUNISIAN OFFICIALS OPPOSE ENGAGING ANY COUNSEL BE-  
SIDES PROFESSOR JENNINGS OF LONDON WHILE OTHERS FAVORED RE-  
TAINING THE FRENCH INTERNATIONAL LAWYER DUPUY. THERE IS  
SOME OBJECTION TO DUPUY SINCE HE REPRESENTS THE FRENCH  
GOVERNMENT CONCEIVABLY A PARTY TO THE TUNISIAN-LIBYAN DISPUTE.  
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## Message Attributes

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